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EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>  
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"But an official with the EPA asked Hickenlooper to stop making comments about the returning health of the river.

"It doesn't show where we are at right now," Shaun McGrath, Region 8 administrator for the EPA, told Hickenlooper, as officials huddled on the grass at Rotary Park. "You have to have a couple of days of data to show that you're actually back to baseline conditions, and we're not there yet."

Who is the EPA to tell the governor to stop making comments?

Steve Tkach